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Sir:

This information disclosure statement is submitted to fulfill Applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement is Form PTO-1449 (1 page) listing the enclosed references. This Information Disclosure Statement is not a representation that these references are "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 102 or 35 U.S.C. § 103.

With the filing of the above-referenced disclosures, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for examination, and requests favorable consideration thereof.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1901.

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